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Box: Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231****Attorney Docket Number: 1088.02001  
First Named Inventor: George J. Dratewski  
All Other Inventors: None  
Title of Invention: Bicycle Drive Train**

Mr. George J. Dratewski, the petitioner, declares that he is a citizen of the United States of America, and is a resident of the post office address set forth below.

I, George J. Dratewski, the petitioner, believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor, or an original, first, and joint inventor, if applicable, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train described and claimed in the specifications and shown in the drawings.

I, George J. Dratewski, the petitioner declare that on the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the specifications, claims, and any amendments to the specifications and claims of the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train.

I, George J. Dratewski, do not know and do not believe that the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in the United States of America or any foreign country in the world before my invention thereof.

I, George J. Dratewski, do not know and do not believe that the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, was patented or described in a printed publication in the United States of America or any foreign country in the world or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application for the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, in the United States of America.

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I, George J. Dratewski, declare that the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, has not been patented or made the subject matter of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America, before the date of this application in the United States of America, on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America more than twelve (12) months prior to date of this application in the United States of America.

I, George J. Dratewski, declare that the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, has not been filed as an application in any country foreign to the United States of America, by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I, George J. Dratewski, declare that the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, has not been filed as a provisional application in the United States of America, by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I, George J. Dratewski, declare that the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, has not been filed as a international application in the United States of America, or in any country foreign to the United States of America by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I, George J. Dratewski, acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this of the application for the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, in accordance with Title 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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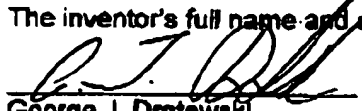
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I, George J. Dratewski, hereby appoint the following Patent Attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS [37  
CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)] – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: Bicycle Drive Train, described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 39 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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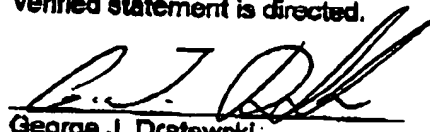
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time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which my status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28 (b)]

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

  
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